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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support – IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that at such time it becomes eligible **FTC Communications, Inc.** will use its *Interstate Access Support - IAS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of FTC Communications, Inc. This certification is provided for the study area listed below.

Verizon South

South Carolina

SAC 240479

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. E. McCutchen".

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